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SUBJECT: STATUS OF WEST INDIES OIL COMPANY

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1. DEPARTMENT CALLED BRUCE SEATON, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF NATOMAS TO INFORM HIM OF SALIENT POINTS MADE IN REF. B. SEATON, WHO APPEARS FULLY CURRENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN ANTIGUA, SAID THAT NATOMAS HAS NO DESIRE TO INVOLVE USG AT PRESENT AND MERELY WISHED TO KEEP DEPARTMENT INFORMED.

2. SEATON BELIEVES THAT PREMIER WALTER AND GOA FULLY UNDERSTAND WIOC'S PRECARIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION, BUT FOR POLITICAL REASONS, INSIST THAT WIOC IS EXPLOITING ANTIGUA. SEATON SAID NATOMAS HAS OFFERED TO SEND A THREE-MAN
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MISSION TO ANTIGUA IN MID JULY. MISSION WOULD INCLUDE

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SEATON, DEAN LEWIS, GENERAL COUNSEL AND DIRECTOR OF NATOMAS, AND DR. JOHN STANKO, A CONSULTANT ON REFINING AND MARKETING OF PETROLEUM AND PAST PRESIDENT OF DOUGLAS OIL COMPANY. SEATON SAID PREMIER WALTER HAD EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SEEING DORMAN L. COMMONS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF NATOMAS, BUT COMMONS NOT AVAILABLE. AT DEPARTMENT'S SUGGESTION, NATOMAS WILL CALL ON EMBASSY

FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS TO BRIEF EMBASSY ON DISCUSSIONS.

3. DEPARTMENT MOST GRATEFUL TO EMBASSY FOR ITS THOROUGH AND VERY USEFUL ANALYSIS OF WEST INDIES OIL COMPANY REFINERY IN ANTIGUA (REF B). KISSINGER

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